OPINION 1450

Zygops Schoenherr, 1825 (Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Eccoptus* Dejean, 1821 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Zygops* Schoenherr, 1825 (gender: masculine), type species by original designation *Poecilma wiedii* Germar, 1824, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *wiedii* Germar, 1824, as published in the binomen *Poecilma wiedii* (specific name of the type species of *Zygops* Schoenherr, 1825), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Eccoptus* Dejean, 1821, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of case 2489

An application for the conservation of *Zygops* Schoenherr, 1825 was received from Dr C. W. O'Brien & Dr. G. J. Wibmer (*Florida A & M University, Florida, U.S.A.*) on 28 August 1984. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **43**: 69–71 (April 1986). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to twelve general and twelve specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr M. A. Alonzo–Zarazaga (*Malaga, Spain*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN **43**: 69–70. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 2: Hahn and Starobogatov.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Dupuis.

Hahn and Starobogatov considered that both *Eccoptus* and *Zygops* should be placed on the Official List, with the latter having precedence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Eccoptus Dejean, 1821, *Catalogue de la collection de Coléoptères de M. le Baron Dejean*, p. 86.

wiedii, Poecilma, Germar, 1824, *Insectorum, species novae aut minus cognitae, descriptionibus illustratae*, vol. 1, Coleoptera, p. 259.

Zygops Schoenherr, 1825, *Isis Jena*, **5**: col. 586.